COMMUTER ALERT

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San Bernardino Mountains – Caltrans has started to emplace construction area signs near Snow Valley and Big Bear Dam in preparation for a paving project, which begins on Monday, June 30. This project will consist of re-paving a five-mile stretch of State Route 18 from just north of Lakeview Point to State Route 38 at Big Bear Dam.

The work hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lane closures will be necessary however; one lane will remain open during the work hours. Traffic will be controlled with the use of a pilot car. Traffic impacts are expected to be minimal.

There will be no construction during the Fourth of July weekend beginning July 3rd through the 6th. The project is expected to be complete by the end of July.

Did you know that since California launched the *Slow for the Cone* Zone campaign in 1999, collisions, injuries and fatalities in work zones statewide have been reduced substantially, while increasing nationally? If California had followed the national trend from 1999 to 2006, 35 additional Californians would have lost their lives in work zone. However, one loss of life is too much.

Remember to buckle up, slow down, and SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!

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